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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I urge you to support broadband competition. The services, the price, the availability--all aspects of modern telecommunications rely on protection from monopoly capital, which calcifies everything it touches and creates a corrupt oligarchy, stranger to democratic norms.

No matter the medium: telephone, Internet, or technology yet to be popularized, your action on monopoly consolidation of communication is key to a future in which all people may have a voice and the few cannot bend the political process to their advantage.

Yours truly,

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